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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 11/04/2004, (Exhibit 1), Applicants submit Claims provided with proper status identifier, and resubmit the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicants' prior amendment.

Claims have been corrected pursuant to Section 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Applicants have elected the invention claimed in Claims 1-9; and Applicants cancel Claims 10-18. Pursuant to C.F.R. 1.121, the amended Claims 1, 2, and 7, are submitted as a marked up version showing all the changes, with the status (currently amended). The cancelled Claims 10-18 are noted as (canceled) and are not shown in strike-through. Claims 3 – 6, 8 and 9 are shown as (original). Since two versions of the amended Claims are no longer required, a separate Exhibit with a clean version of the Claims is not submitted. Therefore, please amend the above-identified Claims as follows: